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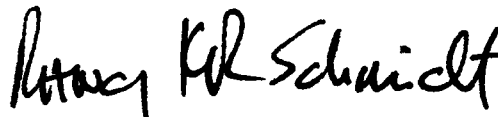
Re: USA v. Zhu, NMI Crim. No. 03-00018-01
Ninth Circuit No. 05-10208

Sir:

The court has received your letter of February 12, 2007, asking for appointment of counsel to pursue a writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court and also to pursue an action under 28 U.S.C. § 2255.

You are currently represented by court-appointed counsel, Mr. F. Matthew Smith. Pursuant to Ninth Circuit, Circuit Rule 4-1(e), Mr. Smith remains your post-appeal counsel unless or until he withdraws from such representation. Accordingly, you should contact Mr. Smith.

Sincerely,



Randy K.R. Schmidt
Law Clerk

cc: F. Matthew Smith
Office of the U.S. Attorney